YORKVILLE ENQUIRER.

The Battle of Fort Sumter.

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER.

At about 2 o'clock, on the afternoon of Thursday, 11th inst., Geneneral Beauregard made a demand on Major Anderson for the immediate surrender of Fort Sumter, through his Aids, Col. James Chesnut, Jr., Col. Chicolm and Capt. Lee. Major Anderson replied that such a course would be inconsistent with the duty he was required by his Government to perform. The answer was communicated by the General-in-Chief to President Davis.

At about 9 o'clock, General Beauregard received a reply from President Davis, by which he was instructed to inform Major Anderson that if he would evacuate the fort he held when his present supply of provisions was exhausted, there would be no ap-Major Anderson by the aids who delivered the first message, and he refused to accept the condition. The General-in-Chief forthwith gave the order that the batteries be opened at half-past four o'clock on Friday morning. Major Anderson's reply was decisive of the momentous question, and Gen. Beauregard determined to apply the last

The stout soldier had resolved to make a people, whom, in spite of wrongs and injus- hostile fortress. tice wantonly inflicted through a long series of years, we had not yet utterly hated and despised The last expiring spark of of the most splendid pages in our glorious history must be blurred. A blow must be struck that would make the ears of every Republican fanatic tingle, and whose dread ful effects will be felt by generations yet to come We must transmit a heritage of rankling and undving hate to our children.

The crisis had arrived, and we were fulwaited the morrow was of a momentous lar intervals of twenty minutes. character, but we had counted the cost, and had resolved to do it or die in the at-

At the gray of the morning of Friday the roar of cannon broke upon the ear. The expected sound was answered by thousands. stream poured through all the streets leading to the wharves and battery.

At thirty minutes past four o'clock the conflict was opened by the discharge of a shell from the howitzer battery on James' Island, under the command of Capt. Geo. S. James, who followed the riddled Pal-

Moultrie then took up the tale of death, tress, were borne to the city. and in a moment the guns from the redoubtWe dare not close this brief and hurried
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"Then take your flag down," said Col. Wig. tleman, knew how to treat a gallant enemy. mortally wounded, and carried to the hosable Gun Battery on Cumming's Point, parrative of the first engagement between fall; "they will continue to fire upon you Major Anderson must leave the details of pital; James Hays, George Fielding, John rising so defiantly out of the sea.

Major Anderson received the shot and continued at regular intervals to belch iron our gallant soldiers. vengeance, and still no answer was returnfiring now began in good earnest.

the city about nine o'clock, reported that our brave sons may pass unharmed through injured by the flames. The wall was most taking it down. all the batteries were working admirably; the perils of the day now dawning that no one was injured, and that the men were wild with enthusiasm.

A short time after that happy news was From the Charleston Mercury, Extra, 14th instant. received, the schooner Petrel from Hog We closed the report of the grand mili-Moultrie had sustained no damage.

brasures of the Floating Battery were un. ter. Of the effects little was visible, of lent during the darkness of the night, re- guished by the soldiers; on Saturday it was mislaid. The flagstaffs were about fifteen stopping-place, crowds of men, women and instant, of Thomas Frean. Mr. Frean has Rev. Jno. S. Harris and Robt. S. Hope, damaged by the shock of the shot, and course, and anxious citizens, who from bat- opened their fire. About seven o'clock impossible. At one time the smoke within feet high, and were lashed to two of the children, were assembled to bid the fifth been long known as an officer of the Treathough that formidable structure had been tery spire, and housetop had bided the pelt- Fort Sumter vigorously returned their the fort was so distressing that the men in the big guns by Commodore Hartstene. struck eleven times, the balls had not start ings of the storm, mute spectators of the compliments. The funeral of the private named Howe, South; and almost every house had its be- Charleston Courier says there is a good and Wm. P. Thomasson, Esq., their altered a single bolt. Anderson had concentra- splendid scene, could only wait the opening teries were uninjured by any shots which mouths to the floor for breathing. Maj. An- who was killed by the explosion, was atted his fire upon the Floating Battery, and of the coming day for confirmation of the had been fired against them, had not effect derson has expressed admiration and surprise tended by a portion of the Palmetto Guard, waving handkerchiefs. Especially did hear-manufactory in that City. The work for to a Presbytery in Arkansas. the Dalgren Battery, under command of hopes and fears with which the changes in ted anything like a breach, although bat- at the perfection of practice by our batteries. Capt. Cuthbert, and portions of Company ty-souled Chester, gallant Winnsboro,' and an India rubber factory is already in pro-Lieutenant Hamilton. A number of shells the scene successively inspired them.

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At one o'clock the following was receiv- act in this great drama.

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on our glorious Friday.

from Fort Sumter. Col. Roger A. Pryor, dence.

rude shocks of the shot.

cover or a splinter of its pine.

ing on the channel, kept up a steady fire perish or surrender. The houses were in a few minutes emptied West Battery, was crippled by a well aimed re-erect it. But at the expiration of about with its staff. For some twenty minutes whereof I have hereunto set my of their excited occupants, and the living shot, after which she deemed it prudent to twenty minutes it again appeared upon the ne flag appeared above the fort. Col. L her sharp bow to the sea.

so far as our men are concerned, bloodless Pryor and Miles, Aids to Gen. Beauregard, Col. Wigfall holding up his sword with a garrison caused the death of three men and conflict, which has placed the 12th of April, with offers of assistance, if perchance the white handkerchief tied upon it. Before wounded four others. It is a remarkable 1861, among the memorable days. The garrison should be unable to escape the they reached the fort, however, the United providence, that the last salute of the flag metto banner on the bloody battle fields of calibre of its guns, its nearness to Fort flames. As they approached the fort the States flag, accompanied by a white flag, of our oppressors should have been so ter-Sumter, its perfect impenetrability, the cool- flag appeared, and, as the firing from our was held up on the rampart, which Col. ribly visited by loss of life, on their side, The sending of this harmful messenger ness and skill of its gallant gunners, made batteries was unabated, they started to re- Wigfall did not see. The Sullivan's Isto Major Anderson was followed by a deafening explosion, which was caused by the of Major Anderson's terrible opponents.— portion of the way when a shout arose from tinued their fire upon the United States ed out of Fort Sumter to the tune of "Yanblowing up of a building that stood in front The effect of its Dahlgrens and 64-pounders the whole circle of spectators on the islands flag. The boat approached the wharf. - kee Doodle." They were dressed in full was distinctly visible at an early stage of and the main land, announcing that the Col. Wigfall, having entered the fort, call uniform and carried their arms. Major While the white smoke was melting away the conflict. Clouds of mortar and brick white flag of truce was waving from the ed for Major Anderson, and stated that he Anderson looked care worn and deeply desinto the air, another shell, which Lieut. W. dust arose from the Southwest wall of the ramparts. An instant after a small boat was Aid-de-Camp to General Beauregard pondent, produced no doubt, among other Hampton Gibbes has the honor of having fired, pursued its noiseless way toward the Geath. Shot after shot told with terrible Point, in the direction of the fort, in which bility of holding the post, and that, as no happened whilst saluting his flag. effect on the strong wall, and at about three stood an officer with a white flag upon the flag was flying, he had come to claim a sur-The honored missive described its beauo'clock, Major Anderson ceased to return point of his sword. The officer proved to render, in the name of his chief. He reof the men wounded by the premature disorder of tiful curve through the balmy air, and falthis murderous fire. In the course of the be Col. Wigfall, aid to the Commanding plied to the inquiry what terms would be charge of the cannon in firing the salute: ling within the hostile fortress, scattered afternoon the joyful tidings, that a breach General, who entering through a port hole, granted, by stating that Maj. Anderson Daniel Howe, killed almost instantly, and its deadly contents in all directions. Fort had been effected in that pertion of the fordemanded the currender. Major Anderson could not make his own terms, but that buried yesterday, the service being perform-

Capt. James Hamilton's floating battery, and other fortifications. The above are all of Company E, First the infilade battery, and other fortifications. the infilade battery, and other fortifications, for the great success that has thus far crown. In the meantime the boats with other Aids to General Beauregard, in the name of the Regiment United States Artillery. spit forth their wrath at the grim fortress ed our arms, and for the extraordinary pre- from Charleston had returned, and, receiv. Confederate States, and at one o'clock and Fort Sumter fell after a gallant resistance shell in silence. But the deepening twi- cessant firing, our enemy one of the most in the military drama.

Island Channel, reported that the shot from Stevens' Iron Battery had told upon the walls of Fort Sumter. And also that Fort Friday night. The firing abated in the lock and gloom and threatening perils of the grand milling was great; the gunners were covered with fragments of shells. The barracks were sweet entirely away, and there was nothing the fortess.

Adams, and Rev. J. E. White, with Dr. Sumter, and the final arrangements and the fortess.

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Camp Calmon, Columbia. walls of Fort Sumter. And also that Fort Friday night. The firing abated in the left but a loose mass of brick and mortar. early evening, as though for the concentra-

embrasures. The damage will be repaired were immediately extinguished. Subse- and all performed their duties with the and cripple the enemy—is the wonderful, speedily. It is thought that Fort Sumter quently, however, a red hot shot from Fort same spirit and alacrity. The Mortar Bat-unprecedented result due.

will be breached in two hours. Three steam Moultrie, or a shell from elsewhere, found teries at Fort Johnson, under command of We have not, and do not pretend to do ressels of war were seen off the bar, one of a lodgement, where the fact was not appa- Captain James and Lieutenant Gibbs, justice to the officers and men engaged in Fort Moultrie at half-past two o'clock, and rose in volumes from the crater of Fort tagonist.

fired the first gun from Stevens' Iron Bat- vigor. Fvery battery poured in its cease- smoke issued.

thus, as in the opening, so in the closing shot and shell fell regularly and steadily Another noble son of the Old Dominion, scene, under the beaming sunlight, in view upon the beleagured fortress. who rebukingly reminds her of her past of thousands crowded upon the wharves and glory, was appointed on General Beaure to favor, and amid the booming of ord- of the engagement, Maj. Anderson made a that fort, and Lieutenant John Mitchel, this effort to maintain the honor, the integrigard's Staff, on Thursday, bore despatches nance, and in view of the five immense ships signal of distress to the men-of-war lying the worth son of that patriot sire, who has ty and existence of our national Union, to the General in command, from Brigadier sent by the enemy with reinforcements, off at our bar, and on Saturday again, while so nobly vindicated the cause of the South, and the perpetuity of popular government, General James Simons, in command of lying idly just out of gun shot on the bar, under fire from all the batteries, and troats assigned

strength must be essayed. The sword must be essayed. The sword must be essayed. The sword must be essayed be abating, and it was apprehended that no to five miles off, the day was bright and results of the labely exhibit the duty, spirit and results of the labely exhibit the duty, spirit and results of the labely exhibit the duty, spirit and results of the labely exhibit the labely exhibit the duty, spirit and results of the labely exhibit the la cut assunder the last tie that bound us to a within speaking distance of the angry and irreparable injury had been sustained; but clear, the water smooth. But discretion them to Morris Island to join their compa- event, the utmost care will be observed, con- afternoon.

> reported they threw their shot into the Har- which the flag still waved was shot away, mous Cabinet. riet Lane, and that that steamer, having and it was long in doubt whether, if there At a quarter to 1 o'clock the flag of the seen at our office. advanced as far as the renowned Star of the were the purpose, there was the ability to United States on Fort Sumter went down Another of our reporters has calculated may seem to demand. Stevens' Iron Battery played a conspic- however, a small boat started from the city got into a small boat pulled by negroes. of iron. uous and important part in the brilliant, and, wharf, bearing Colonels Lee, Manning, They approached it from Morris' Island, An explosion on saluting the flag by the

light revealed the Stars and Stripes floatexperienced and skiilful of artillerists, no In the afternoon Cols. Chesnut and Manteries ceased firing, and Col. Wigfall starthe days of '76. ing proudly in the breeze. The batteries injury has been sustained by a single one of ning, with other officers and the Chief of ted to report to Gen. Beauregard. the Fire Department and the Palmetto Fire Soon after the United States flag disap Fort Sumter were fired at the Floating Bat- Volunteers, composing the districts of York, Thirdly, the British vessel approached the ous objects \$12,500; making a total of The result of the conflict strengthens and Company, went down to Fort Sumter. We peared, three Aids de-Camp had been dised by the foe. About an hour after the confine strengthens and company, went down to Fort Sumter. We peared, three Alley and only 2 Thursday evening last, for his regiment to blockade; the reply was that it was not; care seven candidates for the Gospel Minister the confirms our faith in the justness of the have not now the time to make a detailed patched from Headquarters; but Col. Wigbooming began, two balls rushed hissing through the air, and glanced harmless from the stuccoed bricks of Fort Moultrie. The embrasures of the embrasures of the hostile fortress gave forth.

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disfigured by the balling from Cumming's
Point, but then there was little progress to

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We learn that the adjourning Counties possible for him to bring them; instructs and Maj. J. G. Lowry, to attend examination at Yorkville Female College. a breach. Some of the casemate guns were and is permitted to go by sea or land, according who red for North Carolina, were well represented in us to say to the ladies of Yorkville that nation at Yorkville Female College. dismounted, and the devastation in the fort ding to his election. was great; the gunners were covered with

About half past nine o'clock, Capt. R. S. tion of its special energies, commenced a The Bombardment of Fort Sumter. in its capacity for defence, no breach being chief of Gen. Beauregard's Staff, and Col. Parker reported from Sullivan's Island to gain at ten o'clock, and amid gusts of rain April 13, 1861.—Throughout the whole made in the walls, but that the quarters Ferguson. The flag of the Confederate rience be any criterion, we can pronounce you Mount Pleasant that everything was in fine and clouds that swept the heavens, the red of Friday night the various mortar batteries are completely destroyed, notwithstanding States was manufactured in this city. It the volunteer service, in spi e of its hardcondition at Fort Moultrie, and that the hot shot and lighted shells again streamed continued their iron rain upon Fort Sum- the Palmetto Fire Company was dispatched was the intention to have made use of the ships, anything but disagreeable. Our from the girt of batteries around and conter. At an early hour on Saturday mornto put out the fire. The quarters on Friflag that was first hoisted on the capitol at whole trip to-day from Yorkvi!le to Columto Batteries around and conter. At an early hour on Saturday mornto put out the fire. The quarters on Friflag that was first hoisted on the capitol at whole trip to-day from Yorkvi!le to Colum-The same dispatch stated that the em- centrated in fearful import over Fort Sum- ing the gun batteries, which had been si- day caught three times, and were extin. Montgomery, but unfortunately it had been bia, was a continued ovation. At every nounces the death in Columbia, on the 7th enhance its efficiency. bated, and when the rising sun threw its Major Anderson devoted his attention to for the paucity of his force, and their con- honors of war. The following cheering tidings were flood of light over the sparkling waters from the Sullivan's Island batteries, Fort Moul- sequent ability to retire within the casebrought to the city by Col. Edmund Yates, a cloudless sky, it was but the random shots trie and the Floating Battery. Forty mates, destruction of life must have been from the Floating Battery. Forty mates, destruction of life must have been from the Floating Battery. Floating Battery, whose shot have dismount- dreaded efforts were indicated, it was found much danger to the men at the gun that on the Iron Battery, they might have des- gagement.

The soldiers stationed there are giving a Sumter appeared to be renewed with vigor. guished, and then again would rise. Whilst comings. good account of themselves. The floating The fire of the fort, long, fierce and rapid, it was in progress, three explosions occurred hastened over to Morris' Island and was little leisure for resistance. But the firing continued, and all the quarters were invol- now floats in its place.

tery. All honor to the chivalric Virginian! less round of shot and shell. The enthu- The fire from Fort Sumter became irreg- the fleet. May he live many years to wear the fade- siasm of success inspired their courage, ular and weak; towards midday it almost peal to arms. This proposition was borne to less wreath that honor placed upon his brow and gave precision to their action; and entirely ceased. Still the flag flew, and

Morris' Island, during the thickest of the this first fortress of despotic power fell prose led with the heat and smoke of the burning parapet guns by a single shot from one of endured. I deem it proper to say that the Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Wm. him, viz: "The duty of Christian parents fight, and in the face of a murderous fire trate to the cause of Southern Indepen- barracks, again lowered the flag of the U. the Columbiads, which at the time he had first service assigned to the forces hereby Martin, President of the Columbia Female in dedicating their sons to the Gospel Min-States, as a signal for assistance to his na- the office of directing. desperate defence, and the bloody trial of the eloquent young Virginian, in the exe-

near 10 o'clock a column of white smoke was the better part of valor. The North- ny. Despite the fierce and concentrated fire rose high above the battlements, with an ern officers in command, having been so from Fort Sumter, the rival fortification on explosion which was felt upon the wharves, carefully selected, for their fidelity to their in the harbor, and every steeple and cupola terference with property, or any disturbance Laurens and Newberry on yesterday even. to yield most cheering results. The doc-Sullivan's Island received but slight dam- and with the assurance that if the maga- section and superior trustworthiness in a in the city, were crowded with anxious of peaceful citizens in any part of the counaffection must be quenched in blood. Some age. Its Merlons stood unmoved, and are zines were not exploded, their temporary hostile crusade against the South, were unspectators of the great drama. Never be age. Its Merlons stood unmoved, and are zines were not exploded, their temporary hostile crusade against the South, were unspectators of the great drama. this morning in as good a condition as they provisions were exposed to the element still willing to incur the risk of running their fore had such crowds of ladies without a: | composing the combinations aforesaid to panies can reach this place. were before their strength was tested by the raging. Soon after the barracks to the east ships into the harbor, and engaging our tendants visited our thoroughfares. and west were in flames, the smoke rose in batteries. They thought it prudent not to Business was entirely suspended. The tive abodes within twenty days from this ger to reach the "hospitable city," to get long be remembered by the large crowd in The Floating Battery came out of the redoubled volume from the whole circle of attempt reinforcements in launches. The stores on King street, Meeting street and date! iron storm without losing a plate of its iron, the fort, and rolling from the embrasures, soldiers of Abolitionism were left to their East Bay were all closed. it seemed scarcely possible that life could fate, without an attempt to relieve their Dr. Salters, the "Jasper" correspondent public affairs presents an extraordinary or "retake the Fort." Our Corporal. A brisk fire was kept up by all the bat- be sustained. Soon after another column perilous condition. Their idle allies had of the New York Times, was arrested and casion, I do hereby, in virtue of the power teries until about 7 o'clock in the evening, of smoke arose as fearful as the first. The che pleasure of seeing them strike their locked up in the guard house, where he yet in me vested by the Constitution, convene ly prepared to meet it. The work that a after which hour the guns boomed at reguand the option left to the tenants of the commendable for their gallantry, and we One of our special reporters to Fort Representatives are therefore summoned to

tance was not ended. In the meantime, Gourdin Young, of the Palmetto Guard, total 75,000 pounds, or over thirty-six tons

ed from Morris Island. Two guns in SteThe barracks to the South had been three dirt spatients and the President himself; and hence
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Incidents in Charleston.

trie, the Mercury says: "Many of the shells were dropped into all loval citizens to favor, facilitate and aid back does'nt feel very romantic.

give up the dangerous attempt, and turned eastern rampart, and announced that resis. T. Wigfall, accompanied by private H. Fort Sumter ceased firing. He gives as a

America the eighty-fifth

W. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

YORKVILLE, S. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1861.

OUR EDITOR.

Mr. East, the Editor-in-Chief, being

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

By the President :

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Major Anderson and his command marchfor this office, and give receipts for the same.

replied, that "they were still firing on him." General Beauregard, a soldier and a gen-

servation of our soldiers from casualty and ing Col Wigfall they came over to the city; five minutes, struck the United States flag, of 36 hours, and the American flag was death. In the fifteen hours of almost in- and thus was consummated the closing act which had been standing in company with yielded to the glorious Palmetto of Fort Companies. the white flag. The Sullivan's Island bat- Moultrie and her aids, as did the British in

A gun, fired by W. C. Preston, of Columbia, Son of Hon. J. S. Preston, prostrated two men, left for Columbia, on Sunday morn-hundred men. Good health, better order the University of Virginia.

The regiment now numbers over twelve-hundred men. Good health, better order tery and the Floating Battery. The broad of those engaged in the battle, and each trated but about 8 to 10 inches, removing the removal of Major Anderson and com. The late hour at and the best spirits continue to prevail.—

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shell was fired by Capt. James, the first The "Whyte Guards," Capt. A. E. conduct morning and evening prayer for Adams, and J. H. Adams, Esq., and S. shot made upon Sumter was a shell fired by Hutchinson, from Rock Hill, joined the the Jasper Light Infantry. Lieutenant Wade Hampton Gibbes, which other Companies at Chester on Saturday Capt. Seabrook, having been informed Rufus Moore, Esq., Trustees in Yorkville signed should have fired the first shot into some of our companies.

We learn that Fort Sumter is uninjured simultaneously, the former by Col. Jones,

Acting Lieutenant to Dozier, of the Conform outlying batteries, with scarce an angeometry and one from outlying batteries, with scarce and angeometry and one from outlying batteries, with scarce and angeometry and one from the Dahlgren Battery. Both are unspectators even by a rapid and heavy cannonade from the Dahlgren Battery. Southern Express Company, the stockhold from the Dahlgren Battery. Southern Express Company, the stockhold from the Dahlgren Battery. Southern Express Company, the stockhold from the Dahlgren Battery. Both are unspectators even by a rapid and heavy cannonade from the prost of the New York Express Company, the stockhold from the Dahlgren Battery. The grief at party of the Company Stevens' Battery and the Floating Battery assumed the contest still continued, and that sea-girt fortress, riddling the quarters. In understand four casemate and five barbette Fort Sumter is now garrisoned by the are doing important service. Stevens' Bat- human feelings was not in harmony with the emphatic language of an officer, "the guns have been dismounted by our guns.— detachment of Company B, under Captain facts and rumors of the brilliant siege of election of Michael G. Harmon, of Staun- Administration: tery has made considerable progress in the grace and glory of the scene. It was quarters were knocked to h—l, but nobody We also learn that Major Anderson and Hallonquist, and a portion of the Palmetto Fort Sumter, one by one, came to ear, ev- ton, Va., as President. A capital defibreaching the South and Southwest walls but a little while, however, before the en- hurt." During the morning thirty or for Lieut. Davis have expressed their opinion Guard, Capt. Cuthbert. The command has ery countenance lit up with patriotic pride nition of good farming was given by a Mr. give it here, you may strictly rely upon—aff of Fort Sumter. The Northwest wall is ergy of action was restored, and the work ty successive shots, from Sumter, were fired that, had they been allowed to use their been given to Col. Ripley, who won bright and joy; multitudes of voices shouted in Kane, at an agricultural discussion in Eng-other rumors, reports, statements, etc., to suffering from the well aimed fire of the of destruction still went on, and as our at the Dahlgreen Battery, occasioning so sixty-four pounders in barbette, bearing up- laurels at Fort Moultrie, in the recent en-

ed several of the guns on the parapet, and that still another day of expectation and contract the dangers and glory of the achiever and weeded it before it was foul. The accurate firing of the rifle two share in the dangers and glory of the achiever and weeded it before it was foul. The accurate firing of the rifle two share in the dangers and glory of the achiever and weeded it before it was foul. The accurate firing of the rifle two share in the dangers and glory of the achiever and weeded it before it was foul. The accurate firing of the rifle two share in the dangers and glory of the achiever and weeded it before it was foul. The accurate firing of the rifle two shares in the dangers and glory of the achiever and weeded it before it was foul. The accurate firing of the rifle two shares in the dangers and glory of the achiever and weeded it before it was foul. The accurate firing of the rifle two shares in the dangers and glory of the achiever and weeded it before it was foul. The accurate firing of the rifle two shares in the dangers and glory of the achiever and weeded it before it was foul. The accurate firing of the rifle two shares in the dangers and glory of the achiever and weeded it before it was foul. The accurate firing of the rifle two shares are accurate firing o made it impossible to use remaining ones. uncertainty was before us. But at 8 o'clock The Floating Battery, commanded by Lieu cannon was very annoying, and materially battery had done the most serious damage to ment. The Howitzer Battery connected with the the cry arose from the battery, and rolled tenants Yates and Harleston, in its turn assisted in the defence of Morris' Island. impregnable Gun Battery at Cumming's more continuously over the city, "Fort received devoted attention. Twelve inden- The battle of Fort Sumter is a marvel- the walls, which seemed to be in process of city, the companies fell in and took up the The Union men of Nashville are talking of shed—enough, that is to say, to cause the Point, is managed with consummate skill Summer is on Fire!" The watchers of tions are visible; one ball going through lous affair in the bloodlessness of an engagethe night before, who had retired for a few the edge of the roofs, lodged in the sand ment of thirty-six hours and a half. It is that fired them square shot (the rifled can-Not a single casualty has happened. The moments, were aroused, occupations were bags, producing a slight contusion on the surely the merciful finger of God. But to no non) had been the most effective towards from Spartanburg and Union; after which Wilkesbarre, Pa., are so indignant that "When these results shall be accomtroops are in the best spirits. Two of the linear troops are in the best spirits. Two of the linear troops are in the best spirits. Two of the linear troops are in the best spirits. Two of the linear troops are in the best spirits. troops are in the best spirits. Iwo of the guns at Fort Sumter appear to be disabled either mounted to their points of observa- commanded by Lieut Valentine, and Capt. greater praise due than to those who contact the Agricultural Society, which you per- they met one night last week and made a cognize, by treaty, the independence of the guns at Fort Sumter appear to be disabled Considerable damage has been done to the roofs of the officer's quarters.

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North Carolina has taken her forts. We had some pleasing thoughts, as we talk like a statesman and a man of sense on line of policy thus initiated, the calculation

Proclamation by Abe Lincoln. | gazed upon those thousand men, in the a subject on which Mr. Lincoln discourse WASHINGTON, April 14.—By the Presi- mellow light of the calm sky, and at the like an Essex squire of the Corn law and them supposed to be the Harriet Lane. rent, and the fire, smouldering for a time, worked steadily and efficiently, attracting the combat. We feel our incompetence to dent of the United States—a Proclama- hallowed hour of prayer, peace and love.— top boot epoch. The population of New Capt. R. S. Parker reached the city from at length broke forth, and flames and smoke an occasional shot from their frowning and on the United For we felt within us, that there was no York State, by the official census, is 3,837, delicacy and difficulty. Many, we know, States have been for some time past, and discord between the sacred ideas of the 542; of the wards of New York city, 805, makes the following report: Capt. Parker Sumter. The wind was blowing from the At ten minutes after 8 a. m. a thick are worthy of notice, and will receive it at now are, opposed, and the execution thereof hour and the no less sacred purpose of our 657. There is a population in the prisons visited Fort Moultrie and the infilading west, driving the smoke across the fort and smoke was seen issuing from the southern the proper hands, whom we, through our obstructed, in the States of South Carolina, war—all that is good in prayer, and peace, and alms houses of about 8,000 more, mabattery near by, and found all well and in into the embrasures, where the gunners portion of Fort Sumter's barracks; the ignorance, have not named in our very im- Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, and love, having called us here. The new king the population of the city 813,668. bigh spirits. He left the mortar battery, were at work, and pouring its volumes flames broke out visible to the eye. At perfect notes. They, as well as the public and Texas, by combinations too powerful to moon smiled upon us—the new moon ofMr. Lincoln has appointed thirty en-Lieut. Hollinquist, at ten minutes past two. through the port holes; the firing at Fort times the fire appeared to be as most extisting the sunny showered April—and it seemed dorsers of the infamous Helper Book to imcial proceedings, or by the powers vested in a happy coincidence. We involuntarily portant offices. How conciliatory his policy At 2½ o'clock, p. m., Anderson was per- the marshals by law: Now, therefore, I, raised our eyes to its serene crescent, and battery had been struck eighteen times, however, was in fact much abated, and al- from the fall of shells among the service mitted to pay his parting salute to the Uni Abraham Lincoln, President of the United wafted a prayer to "the God of Battles' though at distant invervals a gun was fired, magazines or combustibles of the fort. The ted States flag before hauling it down, we States, in virtue of the power in me vested for our cause and all our men.

The venerable Edmund Ruffin, who, as the necessity of preserving their magazines concentrated fire of all the batteries was trust forever, from the ramparts of the now by the Constitution and the laws, have It is a pleasing and grateful privilege to soon as it was known a battle was inevitable, and of avoiding the flames, left the tenants steadily kept up, the progress of the flames famous Fort Sumter. The Confederate flag thought fit to call forth, and hereby do call say that Mr. John A. Witherspoon, of our forth, the militia of the several States of town, now in the Theological Seminary elected a member of the Palmetto Guard, from without was continued with redoubled ved in conflagration; a dense cloud of black Major Anderson will go to New York in the Union, to the aggregate number of here, has presented 100 Testaments to the Moderator, Rev. J. H. Saye, who has the steamer Isabel. His command joins seventy five thousand men, in order to sup- "Jasper Light Infantry." press said combinations, and to cause the The volunteers are all in fine spirits this laws to be duly executed.

evening, though most of us are a little body was organized by the choice of Rev. The details for this object will be imme- weary. "With my knapsack on my back J. M. H. Adams, Moderator, and Rev. J. Speaking of the firing from Fort Moul- diately communicated to the State authori- and my rifle on my shoulder' sounds ro- S. Harris, Temporary Clerk. ties by the War Department. I appeal to mantic enough in print; but we confess our Fourteen Ministers and seventeen Elders

OUR CORPORAL.

MONDAY Morning, April 15 .- We leave Rev. J. M. H. Adams preached a sercalled forth will probably be to repossess College, preached to the regiment; and istry." With interested and fixed atten-

Deeming that the present condition of right kind of a reception, if they come to in the Fall, upon election, and Rev. J. H.

CAMP CALHOUN,) Charleston, Tuesday, April 16.

both Houses of Congress. Senators and All the batteries on Morris' Island, bear- fortress seemed to be whether they would trust that these brave mariners will receive Chambers, at day evening, and found the city wild with of two of our ministers, amounting to a a suitable commendation from their no less the shape of a thirty-two pound ball, which twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the excitement from a flying report that the hundred and seventy-five dollars; it was for some time at the dawn of day. It is At a quarter to one o'clock, the staff from gallant J.ckson the 2d and his magnani. Anderson had fired at Fort Moultrie, and fourth day of July next, then and there to enemy had landed 3000 men, and that a reported that seven hundred and fifty dolwhich lodged in the sand-bags. It may be consider and determine such measures as in brisk engagement was taking place in the lars more will be required to carry out the their wisdom the public safety and interest harbor. Cannon firing was heard which plans projected for the ensuing year. Behand, and caused the seal of the United Railroad to the United States Arsenal to if they can be procured, but until then, by States to be affixed to. Done at the City procure arms, in the confident expectation the Pastors and supplies of our churches, of Washington, this 15th day of April, of marching at once to the scene of action, each of whom is liable to give four days in in the year of our Lord one thousand to grapple first with the foe in deadly con- the year, at the discretion of Presbytery. eight hundred and sixty one, and of the flict during the dark and stormy hours of All funds for this cause are to be sent to Independence of the United States of the night. The rumor was soon contradic. Jno. L. Harris, Chester, S. C., and none

> The Workville Enquirer. an excessive amount of heavy baggage. In 67-In cases where subscribers do not take the Enquirer

quarters about 10 o'clock at night.

day morning train. The remainder of the minutes ago to this writing.

which they received the orders prevented We are glad to say just here, that from this and M. P. Crawford, Esq., Trustees in The Courier stated that after the signal them from joining their Company sooner. evening Mr. John A. Witherspoon will Davidson College, for four years.

reached its destination and exploded in the morning. We have been promised a cor- by Mr. Cooper Kuykendal, that a number Female College, for three years. Ministers. fort—so the first shot, and that which pros- rect roll of each Company, which we will of boxes were placed in his charge for the Banks, Craig, Hall, Harris, Saye and Wattheir kindness is gratefully received, and Rev. W. W. Banks, Rev. J. M. H. keeping the flame of ardor clive in the Adams, and Rev. J. E. White, with Dr.

Saturday Night, April 13, 1861. | Sitting on a valise, with our knapsack for Presbytery, besides again commending

MERE-MENTION

Regiment "God speed" in the cause of the sury Department in Columbia. The General Assembly, and Rev D. Harrison,

Nothing could show more completely than er, suitable to be converted into a privathat the fifth Regiment was not there to was hungry; rested it before it was weary, "As heretofore stated, the Administra-

BETHEL PRESBYTERY. Having met on the 5th instant, closed its sessions at Cedar Shoal Church, on the 8th. Rev. A. A. James, by request of the charge of this church, preached the opening sermon from Matthew xx:6. The

were in attendance. The proceedings were interspersed with preaching. On Sabbath the Lord's Supper was administered.

this dedication, an example of which was sistently with the objects aforesaid, to avoid A part of Col. Williams' Regiment, be- found in 1 Sam. 1:28. Such a presentalucid exposition, earnest manner and thriland retire peaceably to their respective feeling runs high, and every body is ealing appeals in favor of this doctrine, will in readiness and give Lincoln's minions the attendance Rev. S. L. Watson is to preach Saye, next Spring, upon secularizing the

The Domestic Missionary Committee submitted an extended report of operations. The fifth Regiment arrived here yester. Besides assuming to supplement the salaries was confirmatory of the report. Our regi- sides the vacant churches, three missionary ted however; and, after arms were distribu- are to be forwarded to the Board at Philated to several companies, the regiment, delphia, Pa., until our home wants are all drenched with rain to the skin, returned to met. The work of colportage has been arthe grounds of the race course and took rested by the refusal of the P. B. P. at Philadelphia, Pa., to commission or supply The gallant behaviour of our men under with Books, the agent selected by the Comthe apparent certainty of their going into mittee. This refusal was in consequence battle at once, and for the first time, in the of the alleged pecuniary embarrassment of night and rain, is an honor to the 5th Reg. the Board. The reports from the churches iment and to the up country. Not a man indicated that in some respects the progress flinched, though all were weary with loss of of religion has been apparent, but in others sleep, 'hurrying to and fro,' and handling there is but little visible advancement. The

fact, a great many were even anxious to go churches are calling for preaching, the invader. All were more than willing.

The cannon-firing is explained in three ways. First, it is said to be a salute to Commodore Stringham, on arriving to take from two to thirty-five-all show that the charge of the United States fleet. Second- cause of piety is active and onward. The ing last. It is his purpose to correspond ly, it is accounted for thus: A British ves. contributions to causes of Benevolence are fully posted as to the movements of our the British consul, who went out and pro. country. During the year, our churches own Companies. We have the promise al. tested against the quasi-blockade; the ves. have given to different objects as follows: so, of letters from members of the other Companies.

Sel was admitted, and a salute was given to the British flag and consul. This, if so, amounts to the very important fact that Church Extension, \$400; to Publication, England will pay no attention whatever to \$45; Preshyterial assessment, \$225; to One hundred and fifty-five shots from Col. Jenkins, of the 5th Regiment of an inefficient blockade, if to any at all ... Ministerial support, \$8,000; to Miscellane-

Dear Enquirer: If the first days expe- a writing-desk, we are with good cheer to the Institution at Yorkville to all lovers of OUR CORPORAL. Female Education and sound religious instruction, authorized the Board of Trustees to adopt all such additional measures as

retreat beat," which is always at sunset. thizers, and that Jefferson Davis should "The ultimate result of this desperate